

**The Bloomfield Record,**  
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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., especially solicited. A first-class medium of Local Information. It aims to tell all the subjects fearlessly and impartially, giving its readers as full and frank an opinion as it deems right, without only one-sided or anonymous personal attacks on institutions, and gives no advertising or doubtful utility. It is a safe place and worth using. A certain newspaper conducted under these principles are asked to become subscribers.

S. MORRIS HULLIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

**LOCAL BREVIETS.**

Geo. S. Reed has accepted a position with A. Baker & Son, grocers.

M. E. Young of Glenwood Ave., has purchased a home on Linden Ave. Joseph H. Dodd has returned from his trip to Florida.

Fred J. Hall is confined to his home on Thomas St., by illness.

Theo. H. Ward had his right hand severely scalded a few days ago.

Mr. Horn and family of Orchard street, moved to New York on Thursday.

Bloomfield Council Royal Arcanum will have a smoker in Masonic Hall tonight.

Miss Antie Hammel of New St., is spending a few weeks with friends at East Bangor, Pa.

Thos. Lloyd is building a house on Willett St., near Belleville Ave. Theo. Cadmus & Son have the contract.

The school trustees are having a flag stone sidewalk laid around the Liberty Street school building.

The Young Men's Catholic Union held a reception at their rooms on Bloomfield Ave., Wednesday evening.

Do not fail to hear Madame Layyah Barakat, Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock in the Glen Ridge Church.

James Rawson is confined to his home on Spruce St., by typhoid fever.

Wm. D. Carter will move into his house at the corner of Belleville Ave. and Orchard St., next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, will be held next Friday evening, April 6.

The annual meeting of the First M. E. Church, for the election of nine trustees, will be held in the chapel this evening.

... members will receive the right hand of fellowship in the German Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

The Parnassus Literary Club of Glen Ridge are making active preparations for another entertainment to take place in April.

Members of the Bloomfield Cadet Corps are circulating a subscription for funds, with which to purchase equipments and improve the Armory.

Mrs. Roseboom and Mrs. Golden, both of Albany, N. Y., are visiting at John L. Braly's, No. 67 Monroe Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Franklin Hill, gave a largely attended reception at their residence on Monday evening.

John V. Smith is building a new house on Washington Ave. David Decker has the contract, Wm. C. LaBough the mason work.

The K. U. V. Friendschafts Bund, will meet in their new lodge room in Herman's Block, Glenwood Ave., next Thursday evening, April 5th.

The Social Five of this place entertained their friends at the Montclair Rink on Monday evening. The ball was a great success.

Bloomfield Lodge No. 40 F. & A. M. will confer the M. M. degree on Tuesday evening. Sojourners made welcome.

The Bloomfield Cycle and Athletic Association will have a drawing for a Columbia bicycle at Dodd's Hall on Thursday evening, April 26.

The property at the corner of Linden and Midland Aves., will be sold at Sheriff's sale, on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 P. M., at the Court House.

The carpenter tools and other articles belonging to Henry Cueman deceased will be sold at auction tomorrow at 10 A. M., by Auctioneer J. G. Post.

Ex Postmaster T. E. Hayes and Committee-man Chas. W. Powers were elected Commissioners of Deeds at the joint session of the Legislature on Tuesday.

Frank Hayter attended the ball given by the conductors of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, at Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday evening.

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening consisting of stereopticon views of the Fair by Mr. Hine, which was very highly appreciated by those who were present.

The Glen Ridge Assembly will give a dance in Glen Ridge Hall to-night. The last dance of the season will be held next month.

A Baking Exhibit of the practical merits of Hecker's self raising flour is being made by the agent. He will be at Martin's store next week up to Thursday and invite housekeepers to call.

The Sons of Temperance of Watsessing, held a socialite and dance at Sprague's Pavilion on Thursday evening. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Emmons B. Corby, an old resident of Bloomfield, died at his home on Washington Ave., last night, aged 72 years, after a long illness.

Decesased was a member of Excelsior Lodge Knights of Honor, and of Park M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held on Monday. A wife and two daughters survive him.

Sixteen witnesses were summoned from this place to appear before the grand jury on Tuesday, at the trial of Leo Joffe. Only two witnesses were called, to testify, Chief of Police, Powers, and First Assistant Fire Chief, Higgins. Joffe was released on bail on Thursday.

A surprise party was tendered Henry Meuser, Jr., by the Y. M. C. A., of the German Church at his home on Forest Ave., on Monday night.

Carl Buttner of Orange, was re-appointed judge by the Court of Common Pleas by Governor Werts, on Tuesday, and Elvin W. Crane, prosecutor of Essex County.

Duncan Clark's celebrated Female Minstrel Troup, that created a sensation here on the 17 inst., will appear in Central Hall next Tuesday evening.

Cook's Metropolitan Entertainers of New York, will give an entertainment under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge Knights of Honor, in Central Hall, on Monday evening, April 9th.

Benjamin Cohen, a former resident of this place, who was concerned in the election fraud at Gravesend, was sentenced to four months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$500.

The property at the corner of Watsessing Avenue and Grace St., will be sold at Sheriff's sale at the Court House next Tuesday, April 3rd. Thos. Smith's complainant and Frank C. Gelson and others, defendants.

Sheriff's sale in chancery of New Jersey, between Leon L. Boland, complainant, and Augustus W. McDowell and others, defendants, the property on Maple street near Broad street, at the Court House on Tuesday, April 24th.

Newton Smith and J. S. Clark were elected wardens, and Frank G. Tower, T. S. Genuin, E. A. Rayner, Samuel W. King and C. H. Selick were elected vestrymen of Christ Episcopal Church, on Monday evening.

The Epworth League of the Park M. E. Church, tendered the Rev. R. B. Collins a farewell reception at the church on Monday evening. Fred Mohrman read several humorous selections, and the Misses Estelle Lockwood and Martin entertained the audience with singing.

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The Gilbert Amateur Dramatic Society of Brooklyn with Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, wife of Geo. Gould, made her first appearance on the stage, performed the farce comedy, "The Three Hats" at the Lakewood Hotel on Wednesday evening.

The Young Men's Catholic Union of this place, are rehearsing this play to take place in Union Hall next month.

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**Dr. Ballantine's Resignation.**

On Tuesday evening a parish meeting was held in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian church to select commissioners to represent the congregation at the meeting of the Presbytery, at which the pastor will tender his resignation. Rev. George A. Pauli acted as Moderator of the meeting. The following resolutions, prepared by the Session of the church were read by Herbert H. Biddleph.

Our pastor, Dr. H. W. Ballantine, having asked this congregation to unite with him in an application to the Presbytery for leave to resign his office in order to accept a call from the First Congregational Church in Baltimore, we desire to express our great reluctance to accede to his request, and our deep regret that he has thought it advisable to close his successful pastorate of nearly twenty years. We cheerfully recognize the earnestness and ability of his pastipal services, his faithfulness as a pastor, and his high Christian character. These have gained for him the esteem of the whole community, in the union work of the church, he has honestly promoted the welfare of the town. In all things he has adorned the doctrine of God our Savior. Believing however that it would be unwise to oppose his settled wish to terminate his pastorate, and affectionately commanding him to his new charge. He resolved—that three commissioners be appointed who shall express to the Presbytery the acquiescence of this congregation in his request.

Peter Carter, H. H. Biddleph and N. Harvey Dodd were chosen commissioners. Remarks were made by a number of the members. It was decided to extend the pastor's salary to the first of May and to tender him the use of the parsonage as long as he desires it.

Township Committee Report. The annual report of the Township Committee for the year ending April 1, 1894, was issued on Thursday. There was suspended during the year for stone road construction \$16,265.21. Nearly three miles of stone road were completed, making a total of 18 miles of Telford road in the township. 33 miles of street still remain to be macadamized. There was spent for dirt road repairs \$2312.25; stone road repairs \$3073.05; police purposes \$2994.79; Fire Department \$3385.93; repair of p. o. \$4560.74; street lighting \$1041.67; water \$4205. A water bill amounting to \$445 remains unpaid. 6570 feet of flagstone sidewalk was laid during the year at a cost of \$3876.30. The contingent account expenditures amount to \$11,880.13. The total receipts for the year were \$113,774.97 and the disbursements \$113,484.16. The Police Committee have erected a jail building at a cost of \$1100. It is on leased ground and the Committee recommends the purchase of the ground by the township. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommends the purchase by the township of the buildings now leased for fire department purposes, also recommends the extension of the fire alarm system and the erection of more hydrants. The Sewer Committee's report shows the total cost to the township of the main outlet sewer to be \$54,000. The annual town meeting to receive the report will be held next Monday evening.

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In the Second Ward Frank Foster is likely to be nominated by the Republicans. Edwin A. Rayner will be nominated on a Citizens' ticket for Township offices. Arthur J. Lockwood will probably receive the Republican nomination for Committee-man-at-Large. In the First Ward besides Elias S. Olson and Chas. L. Pilger, Theo. H. Ward, Reuben N. Dashi and George M. Wood have been mentioned.

In the Second Ward several new candidates have sprung up for Committee-men. Those named now are Benjamin Haskell, Frank S. Benson, Fred. M. Davis, Henry Lawrence.

In the Third Ward Frank Foster is likely to be nominated by the Republicans. Edwin A. Rayner will be nominated on a Citizens' ticket for Township Committee. Mr. Rayner proved himself to be a friend of the taxpayers when in the Committee before and would be a valuable member again.

The Brownies in Fairyland. This beautiful cantata will be represented in the Montclair Club House on the evening of April 21st, for the benefit of the Mountaineer Hospital. The children of Bloomfield, Montclair and Glen Ridge will personate these famous little creatures.

The formation of this amusing and picturesque composition, will be greatly added to, by the presence of Mr. Palmer Cox, the children's friend. A postal addressed to Mrs. Chas. L. Dodd, Glen Ridge, indicating the number of tickets desired, will receive immediate attention, and the purchasers may enclose them on and after April 16th, at the post office for setting up.

Leave orders for eggs for setting up with SAMUEL FELLOWS, Bloomfield, during April 1st to April 21st, inclusive. Price 25¢ per dozen, postage extra. Choice eggs, \$1.25, according to breed. Specialties, Plymouth Rock, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Holland, Light Brahmas, Rose Comb Brown, Spoon, (12 pieces) Wallach, Durand, Newark; Case for electrical instruments, E. Weston, Newark; Preserve jar cap, R. Johnson, Hainesport.

FRANK G. TOWER, Postmaster.

Removal Sale.

Taylor & Williams will remove their shop in 783 Broad Street, (two doors north of Market St.) on April 1st. Special sale from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Sunday.

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